



## Meeting Agenda - Red Bank Environmental Commission

**Location:** Council Chambers, Borough Hall

**Date:** May 5, 2026

**Time:** 7:00pm - 8:30pm

<b>LAST</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
Godek-Johnson	Denelle	RBEC Member (Chair)
Almerini	Ana	RBEC Member (Vice-Chair)
Carlin	Scott	RBEC Member (Secretary)
Johnson	Dave	RBEC Member
Rodriguez Heyman	Paulo	RBEC Member
Leder	Jenna	RBEC Member
Massey	Megan	RBEC Member (Planning Board Liaison)
Schroder	Alix	RBEC Alternate #1
Sala	Luisa	RBEC Alternate #2
Facey-Blackwood	Nancy	RBEC Liaison to the Council
Blyskun	Helena	Green Team Member
McArthur	E. Pamela	Green Team Member
Wokas	Eric	Green Team Member
Trifiro	Sal	Green Team Member
Martin	Travers	Green Team Member
Harris	Dan	Green Team Member
Salinas	Oscar	Green Team Member (Parks & Rec)
Walton	Terrence	Green Team Member (DPU)

## Agenda Details:

### Attendance

Review/approve last month's meeting minutes; remit to Borough Clerk

Public/Guest Comment–Councilwoman Bonatonakis re: ADUs

### Current Initiatives - Round Robin

- a. Updates from Liaisons
    - i. Council (Nancy Blackwood)
    - ii. Planning Board (Megan Massey)
  - b. ~Admin
    - Spoke at BOE meeting re: Green Fair
    - Susan Devine, Green Team
  - c. ~Miscellaneous
    - i. Annual Report–Vote to approve:
  - d. Sustainable Jersey Certification: Please read through the following actions for the June Meeting: [Community Outreach and Education](#), [Green Fair](#), [Green Challenges](#), [Innovative Project](#) (potential for 3 IPs)
  - e. Marine Park–
  - f. Navesink River Subcommittee–Update on water quality testing
  - g. Ordinances
    - i. Native Plant–Paulo
    - ii. Night Sky–Jenna and Pam
  - h. Green Fair–Wednesday, April 22–Debrief:
  - i. Website Updates
  - j. Grants
    - i. Existing Grants
    - ii. Ideas for New Grants–
      1. SJ Grant use to retrofit storm drains (reduce inlet size, etc.) <https://www.sustainablejersey.com/grants/pseg-cycle/> Applied.
      2. ANJEC Grant–[\\$1500](#) Applied
      3. Storm Water Grant from NJ DEP
  - k. Gas-Powered Leaf Blower (GLB) Reduction
  - l. Food Waste and Composting
    - i. Waste Pickup remains the same. Contract through 2031.
  - m. Renewable Energy
    - i. RGEA
  - n. Safe Drinking Water
    - i. Borough Drinking Water
    - ii. Lead in Pipes
  - o. Site Plans Review
- I. 26 Drs. James Parker–Planning Board Application–Comments submitted**

### to S. Ebanks:

- RBEC appreciates the proposed use of pervious pavement. Considering that porous pavement can deteriorate without regular maintenance (i.e.

vacuuming, avoiding sand/salt application in winter), RBEC recommends that a Stormwater BMP Maintenance Manual be prepared and recorded prior to issuance of a CO.

- Please consider creating one or more rain gardens to capture stormwater diverted from the roof and parking lot areas.
- p. Stormwater and Green Infrastructure
  - q. West Westside Pollinator Garden
  - r. Outreach–
    - Juneteenth, Sunday, June 21, Johnny Jazz Park
    - National Night Out, August 4, Count Basie Park

New Initiatives

Conclusion:

- s. Next Meeting Date/Time: June 2, 2026, 7-8:30 PM; Council Chambers